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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 8893-000003

First Inventor David A. Goodmanson

Title APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS REWORK  
FERMENTATION

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- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 21]  
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  - Descriptive title of the Invention
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  - Brief Summary of the Invention
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9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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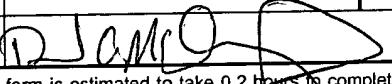
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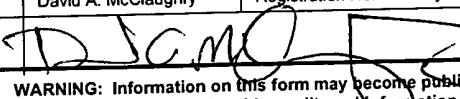
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